GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODIFICATION IN LAW TO PROVIDE LIMITATION OF PENDENCY OF CASES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of cases before trial courts and special courts, continue to linger on for over three years on preliminary issues like joinder and misjoinder of parties and the accused;

(b) if so, whether in the interest of justice any modification in law to provide for outer limit on period of pendency is proposed to be brought before Parliament; and.

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?.

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Delay in disposal of cases by trial courts and special courts is due to various factors including delay in disposal of preliminary issues like joinder and misjoinder of parties and the accused.

(b): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c): Does not arise.